

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Argonne incorporates a unique blend of world-class facilities, science, and engineering that deliver innovative research and technology



3,400
full-time employees

1,400
scientists and engineers

300
postdocs

MISSION

Our scientists and engineers make discoveries and create technologies that address the most important scientific and societal needs of our nation.

Argonne conducts research and development in many areas of basic and applied science and engineering:

- **Basic science** seeks to understand how nature works. This research includes experimental and theoretical work in materials science, physics, chemistry, biology, high-energy physics, and mathematics and computer science, including high-performance computing.
- **Applied science and engineering** help to find practical solutions to society's problems. These programs focus primarily on energy resources, environmental management, and national security.

SCIENTIFIC USER FACILITIES

Argonne also designs, builds, and operates scientific user facilities—large national research facilities that would be too expensive for a single company or university to build and operate. Argonne's major user facilities include:

- Advanced Photon Source
- Argonne Leadership Computing Facility
- Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System
- Center for Nanoscale Materials
- Transportation Research and Analysis Computing Center

COLLABORATION

Argonne often works with universities, industries, and other national laboratories to discover knowledge and develop useful new technologies.

Director:

Peter B. Littlewood

Managed by:

UChicago Argonne, LLC

Procurement in 2015:

more than \$325 million

Annual operating budget:

\$760 million

Location: 1,500 wooded acres in the southeastern corner of DuPage County, near Chicago

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